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Applicants: Ove STRANDBERG et al.
Serial No.: 09/599,736
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For: DIFFERENTIATED SERVICE NETWORK AND METHOD OF
OPERATING A DIFFERENTIATED SERVICE NETWORK
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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May 5, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 5, 2003, the period for reply thereto being extended by three months by the attached Petition for Extension of Time to expire on May 5, 2004, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Abstract are on page 2.

Amendments to the Drawings describing changes to drawings shown in the Appendix are on page 10.

Remarks are included following the amendments.

An Appendix including amended drawing figures is attached following the Remarks.